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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PP, ID

SUBJECT: APPROACH BY IRIANESE DISSIDENT LEADER

REF: PORT MORESBY 0703

1. DEPT TOOK OCCASION OF VISIT BY EX-FSO SELWYN COATES
OF FREEPORT MAY 16 TO PASS ON PRAI'S "VEILED THREAT".
IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION, COATES STATED FREEPORT HAS
NO PLANS TO ESTABLISH ANY DIALOGUE, DIRECT OR INDIRECT,
WITH PRAI OR ANY OTHER OPM LEADER. COATES STATED COMPANY
IS, OF COURSE, EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN ANY HINTS OF
POSSIBLE ACTION AGAINST COMPANY OPERATIONS IN IRIAN JAYA
AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH
EMBASSIES PORT MORESBY OR JAKARTA MAY COME ACROSS AND
BE ABLE PASS ON. WHILE COMPANY WOULD, OF COURSE, BE
MOST INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
HALE, COATES WOULD NOT WISH HALE TO BE UNDER IMPRESSION
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FREEPORT WAS REQUESTING HIM TO OBTAIN ANY SUCH INFORMATION
FOR THEM.

2. COATES REQUESTED EMBASSY PORT MORESBY BE INFORMED
THAT, AT SUGGESTION AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS IN JAKARTA,
HE IS PLANNING VISIT PORT MORESBY DURING HIS NEXT TRIP
TO AREA, PROBABLY IN SECOND WEEK OF JULY. PURPOSE OF

VISIT WILL BE TO TALK WITH EMBASSY AND AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICERS WHOSE NAMES GIVEN HIM BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS IN JAKARTA. COATES STATED HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT CALL ON GPNG OFFICIALS OR, OF COURSE, HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH OPM FIGURES.

3. FYI. DEPT DOES NOT CURRENTLY CONSIDER ANY USG DIRECT CONTACT OR CHANNEL WITH IRIANESE DISSIDENTS TO BE APPROPRIATE. END FYI. VANCE

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